

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO**

Ballester Hermanos, Inc.

Plaintiff,

v.

Brugal & Cía. C. por A.; The Edrington Group
USA, LLC d/b/a Edrington Americas

Defendants.

Case No. 3:19-cv-02100-BJM

Civil Action Under the Puerto Rico
Dealer's Act; Tortious Interference;
Damages

Trial by Jury

INFORMATIVE MOTION NOTIFYING ISSUANCE OF MANDATE

**TO THE HONORABLE BRUCE J. MCGIVERIN
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

COME NOW Defendants Brugal & Cía C. por A. (“Brugal”) and The Edrington Group USA, LLC d/b/a Edrington Americas (“Edrington”) (jointly, “Defendants”), through the undersigned counsel, and very respectfully inform and pray as follows:

1. On February 25, 2025, Plaintiff Ballester Hermanos, Inc. (“Ballester”) filed an *Informative Motion to Reactivate Case. Dkt. 300.*
2. That same day, Defendants filed a *Response to Plaintiff's Informative Motion to Reactivate the Case and Motion for Leave to File a Dispositive Motion* (“Response”), asserting that Ballester’s motion was premature because the Puerto Rico Supreme Court had not yet issued its mandate. **Dkt. 301**
3. In the *Response*, Defendants said that they would notify this Honorable Court when the Puerto Rico Supreme Court issues a final ruling and mandate. **Dkt. 301.**

4. Today, on February 27, 2025, the Puerto Rico Supreme Court issued a mandate to the Puerto Rico Court of Appeals communicating its refusal to grant certiorari in the case Ballester Hermanos, Inc. v. CC1 Beer Distributors, Inc., CC-2024-0647.

5. Per their Response, Defendants thus move for a thirty (30) day leave, until March 31, 2025, to file a Dispositive Motion for this Honorable Court's consideration.

WHEREFORE, Defendants hereby request that the Court take notice of the Puerto Rico Supreme Court's issuance of the mandate.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that an electronic copy of this document has been filed with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all attorneys of record.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 27th day of February 2025.

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